

(4) The signature is attested by an affidavit appearing on the page on which the signature appears;

(5) The date accompanying the signature is not later than the date of the affidavit on the page; and

(6) If applicable, the signature was affixed within the requisite period of time, as specified by law.

(c) (1) A signature may be removed:

(i) By the signer upon written application to the election authority with which the petition will be filed if the application is received by the election authority prior to the filing of that signature; or

(ii) Prior to the filing of that signature, by the circulator who attested to that signature or by the sponsor of the petition, if it is concluded that the signature does not satisfy the requirements of this title.

(2) A signature removed pursuant to paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection may not be included in the number of signatures stated on the information page included in the petition.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 6-203.

No changes are made.

6-204.

(a) Each signature page shall contain an affidavit made and executed by the individual in whose presence all of the signatures on that page were affixed and who observed each of those signatures being affixed.

(b) The affidavit shall contain the statements, required by regulation, designed to assure the validity of the signatures and the fairness of the petition process.

(c) A circulator must be at least 18 years old at the time any of the signatures covered by the affidavit are affixed.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 6-204.

No changes are made.

6-205.

(a) (1) Unless otherwise required by the Maryland Constitution, a petition shall be filed, in person by or on behalf of the sponsor, in the office of the appropriate election authority.

(2) If the Maryland Constitution provides that a petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall deliver the petition to the State Board within 24 hours.